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FM AMEMBASSY SAN JOSE

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 9529

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FOR OPIC

E.O. 11652: NA

TAGS: EFIN CS

SUBJECT: OPIC RAMADA INN/PASEO COLON PROJECT

1. MR. ROBERT PHILIP BROOKS TRINIDAD MAINTAINS A LOW PROFILE IN COSTA RICA. HE IS NOT VERY WELL KNOWN AND EMBASSY UNABLE TO GATHER SUFFICIENT INFORMATION TO EVALUATE HIS CREDENTIALS.

2. MR. BROOKS, BORN IN THE PHILIPPINES OF AMERICAN AND PHILIPPINE PARENTS IS A PENSIONADO IN GOOD STANDING. HE IS ACTIVELY ENGAGED IN SEVERAL INVESTMENT PROJECTS HERE AND DEVOTES MUCH OF HIS TIME TO THE HERRADURA INN. HIS ASSOCIATES IN KNOWN INVESTMENT PROJECTS ARE BELIEVED TO BE RESPONSIBLE BUSINESSMEN (CARIARI GROUP OWN 10 PERCENT EQUITY IN HERRADURA INN). HE IS SAID TO BE A MAN OF SUBSTANTIAL MEANS AND HAS OFFICES (COMPANY UNKNOWN) IN SWITZERLAND, MANILA, SAN FRANCISCO AND NEW YORK.

3. ONE SOURCE IN THE CARIARI GROUP STATES THAT MR. BROOKS IS NOT A PARTICIPANT IN COSTA RICA RAMADA INN PROJECT.

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4. EMBASSY PREPARING WTDR ON HERRADURA INN IN ORDER

TO GLEAN FURTHER INFORMATION ABOUT BROOKS.

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